

**Q1/What does Henry Howard mean in these lines? Explain**  
**The adder all her slough away she slings;**  
**The swift swallow pursueth the flies small;**  
**The busy bee her honey now she mings;**  
**Winter is worn that was the flowers' bale.**

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To renew the snake sheds off its skin which is the mark of the season of renewability, of rebirth. Spring refertilizes life in everything after the stasis and death of winter. All the creatures restore their activity. They are moving out of their old skin. The bird is seen chasing the small flies and the bee is making its honey. The arrival of the swallow heralds the spring, but this bird also represents the fleeting cycle of time itself. The bee represents the cycle of nature. The growth of flowers indicates the end of winter.

**Q2/ Trace and comment on the promises of the speaker in**  
**Christopher Marlow poem.**

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He promises in the country side they will sit on the rocks watch shepherds feed their flocks near the rivers and they will listen to waterfalls and sweet song of birds.

He will make a pair of slippers with the buckles of the purest gold to protect her from cold.

He will make gown of the finest wool from pretty lambs to keep his beloved warm.

He offering her beautiful belt of straw and ivy buds with precious stones.

He will make a bed of roses decorated with a thousand fragrant posies, cap of flowers, and kirtle.

Human who sing happy songs to celebrate the beauty and peace of nature.

### **Q3/ What are the characteristics of the tradition of courtly love in Medieval literature? And give me an example of a poems that you have studied?**

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1\_ The lovers are always humble .

2\_The lover is obedient to his beloved's wish even if this wish is strange.

3\_love is served as a feudal lord is served by his vassal or servant .

4\_The lover is the servant of his beloved when he addresses her he says "my lord instead of my lady"

5\_ love is treated as god .there for it deserved to be served and worshipped.

### **Q4/What does Edmund Spenser mean in these lines? Explain Like as a ship, that through the ocean wide By conduct of some star, doth make her way, When as a storm hath dimmed her trusty guide, Out of her course doth wander far astray**

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He use direct comparison by using simile to compares himself to a ship traveling through a large ocean with no land in sight uses the stars to guide its way. In line 2 and 3 when he talk about the ship he refer to the ship "her" as if its human being. But when dark clouds block the light of a guiding star the ship will stray far from its course, deviate from its right way. Metaphorically he indirectly compares this star to trusty guide of the ship . storm describe an argument as being dark, angry ,heated, wet, that cover the star .

**Q5/ Trace the literary devices in the Henry Howard 's poem that you have studied.**

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metaphor, personification ,imagery, alliteration ,assonance  
,contrast

**Q6/ What is meant by Courtly love? And how does Sir Thomas Wyatt present it in his poem 'The Hind'?**

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English sonnet focused on romantic and idealized love. the love sonnet often celebrated the woman's beauty, comparing in great detail the features of her face and body to forms in nature. the hind wyatt deviates from the typical love sonnet and casts the woman's as deer ,who is pursued in an evidently ardent fashion.

**Q7/What does Sir Thomas Wyatt mean in these lines? Explain**

**Yet may I, by no means, my wearied mind  
Draw from the deer; but as she fleeth afore  
Fainting I follow. I leave off therefore,  
Since in a net I seek to hold the wind  
Who list her hunt, I put him out of doubt  
As well as I, may spend his time in vain;**

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When she flees he follows her tiredly. the poet uses she when he refers to this hind . he use personification giving this animal a human form regarding it as a woman who escapes when he follow her. He surrenders because he feels that this chase is in vain like to hold the wind in a net. Metaphorically ,the poet compares his hunt to the hind to hunt the wind in a net. He states that he will remove any doubt about the wisdom of doing so. Just as his hunt was in vain so would be those of other hunter.

**Q8/ What are the characteristics of pastoral Poem? And how does Christopher Marlowe present in his poem “The Passionate Shepherd to his Love”?**

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a pastoral poem promotes the characteristics of The countryside over those of the town or city, presenting an idealized image of country life that may have been quite at odds with the reality of hard life in harsh conditions. Shepherds are presented as living an peaceful and innocent life in a beautiful environment.

### **Q9/ What are the themes of the Courtly love? And give me an example of a poems that you have studied?**

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- 1\_The description of the happiness and the sadness of love .
- 2\_The description of the lover's suffering ,sighs , and tears .
3. The description of the changes of the lover's heart's.
4. The description of the beauty of the mistress.
5. The description of the pains of the rejected love like in the poem " the hind"

### **Q10/ Trace and comment on the importance of animal images in Henry Howard poem**

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Nightingale: bird sings spread the sense of joy and happiness

Turtle: tells story to its friend

Deer: renewal replace something old with something new

Fishes: renewability change their old scales with the coming of spring

Snake: renewability of rebirth

Bee: represent cycle of nature

Bird: represent the fleeting cycle of time itself.

**Q11/ The speaker is fully obsessed with the beloved in ‘The Passionate Shepherd to his Love’. Elaborate.**

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The speaker is fully obsessed with the beloved. He goes on tempting the girl. He wishes to provide her luxurious life. He tells her that she will enjoy the merry atmosphere there. young shepherds will dance and sing for her delight and romantic entertainment. He chooses May because in this month nature turns to a realm of overwhelming beauty and aesthetic pleasure.

**Q12/What does Edmund Spenser mean in these following lines. Explain**

**Yet hope I well that, when this storm is past  
My Helice, the loadstar of my life,  
Will shine again, and look on me at last,  
With lovely light to clear my cloudy grief.  
Till then I wander careful, comfortless,  
In secret sorrow and sad pensiveness.**

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He hopes that when this storm passes his beloved's light will shine upon him again and guide him back to the port (her) so they can be together once again. He uses metaphor when indirectly compares the problem which make his beloved to disappear to a storm. Spenser tell his beloved until she forgives him he will keep his grief as a secret , carefully and comfortlessly thinking of sorrowful thoughts.